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## PURE SEED FOR THE FARMERS.

Is the Aim of State Agriculture Commissioner.

He May publish the Name of the Fake Dealers as Warning to Purchasers.

Adulteration of farm seed is to be made a special subject for investigation by M. C. Rankin, commissioner of agriculture, and he may adopt the expedient of publishing the names of all firms which are caught selling seed of any kind in which there are adulterants or which may contain the seeds of weeds. He is going to conduct a vigorous campaign to stop the imposition under the burden of which the farmers are now growing weary, and believes that he can help the farmers materially.

One farmer wrote to Mr. Rankin telling him that he had bought some seed wheat, which was not shipped until just before the time for sowing. When the wheat grew it was found to contain about 10 per cent of wild onions. No miller will buy wheat which contains onions, as no machine has yet been invented which will separate the onions from the wheat, and the weed would make the flour taste. The farmer who bought the seed lost practically his entire crop, and he writes to the commissioner to know if something cannot be done about it. Mr. Rankin says he intends to see that something is done about it, and he is going to consult the attorney general to see what he can do to punish the firm which sold that particular wheat. He is going after other dealers who supply the farmer with bad seed corn.

Many letters from farmers over the state are being received by Mr. Rankin congratulating him on the movement which he has started for better seed corn for the farmers of the state, and they all say that the prospects are that by the distribution of the high-grade corn the farms of the state will be made to yield much larger crops. Mr. Rankin believes that he can educate the farmers to the use of only high-grade seed corn and if they will use only this they will greatly improve the average crop and will also be better able to find a market for their products.

### General Hewitt Dead.

Gen. Lafayette Hewitt, a famous Confederate soldier and until recently president of the State National Bank, of Frankfort, died at his home there at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, aged sixty-five years. His death was due to sickness brought on by his advanced age and he had been ill for several weeks.

General Hewitt was a native of Hardin county and spent most of his boyhood years at Elizabethtown. He was for a long time principal of the academy in that town.

During the Civil War he took the side of the South and offered his services to the Confederacy. In December, 1861, he was appointed Assistant Adjutant General with the rank of Captain and participated in the battles of Jackson, Chickamauga and the various other engagements of the First Kentucky Brigade.

### Farmers Club Meeting.

Commonwealth of Kentucky State Board of Agriculture, Forestry, Immigration and Poultry.

Whereas, it appears that no meeting has been held by a Farmers' Club in and for the county of Ohio on Saturday, January 16, 1909, in pursuance of a call issued by this office on a previous date to wit, January 2, 1909, calling all farmers' clubs in the state to meet on January 16, 19 for the purpose of selecting a delegate to the State Farmers' Institute to be held on February 24, 25 and 26 and.

It further appearing that no regular meeting has been held at all in said county for that purpose and,

Whereas, quite a number of the members of said club have asked that a meeting of said club be called, in order that said club be regularly represented at said State Institute, I, therefore, in compliance with said requests and by virtue of my office, do call a meeting of the Farmers' Club of said county to be held at Hartford, Ohio county, Kentucky,

on Saturday, January 30, 1909, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of selecting a delegate to said State Institute to be held at Elizabethtown, Kentucky, on said dates.

Witness my hand this 25 day of January, 1909.

M. C. RANKIN,

Chairman State Board of Agriculture, Forestry & Immigration and Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics.

### Mrs. Julia Kirby Dead.

Died at her home near Narrows, this county, on the 19th inst. of disease incident to old age. Mrs. Julia Kirby. Funeral was preached by Rev. Duncan at the Oak Grove church on 20th inst., after which her remains were interred in the Mt. Vernon church cemetery. The deceased, who was ninety years, seven months and one day old, had been a faithful member of the M. E. church, South, for over seventy-four years, having joined the church when sixteen years of age.

The deceased leaves one son, Eugene Kirby, of Narrows, and three daughters, Mrs. Columbia Allen, Narrows, Mrs. D. M. Hocker, Corbin, and Mrs. Geraldine Hines, of Hickport.

## MAY STEP UP TO SUPREME BENCH

Tip That Gov. Willson May Land the Place as Harlan's Successor.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25.—Gov. Augustus E. Willson for a place on the Supreme bench to succeed Justice John M. Harlan. This is the latest political tip which is going through the Frankfort political prophets and it is said to be practically a certainty that Justice Harlan will retire in December and President Taft will appoint Gov. Willson as his successor. If the resignation of Gov. Willson is filed after December 10, of the present year, Lieut. Gov. William H. Cox would succeed him as Governor and serve the remaining two years of the term. If the appointment should be made prior to that time, another election for Governor would have to be held and the Democrats would have a chance to elect a Governor, who would be the only Democrat of the State officials.

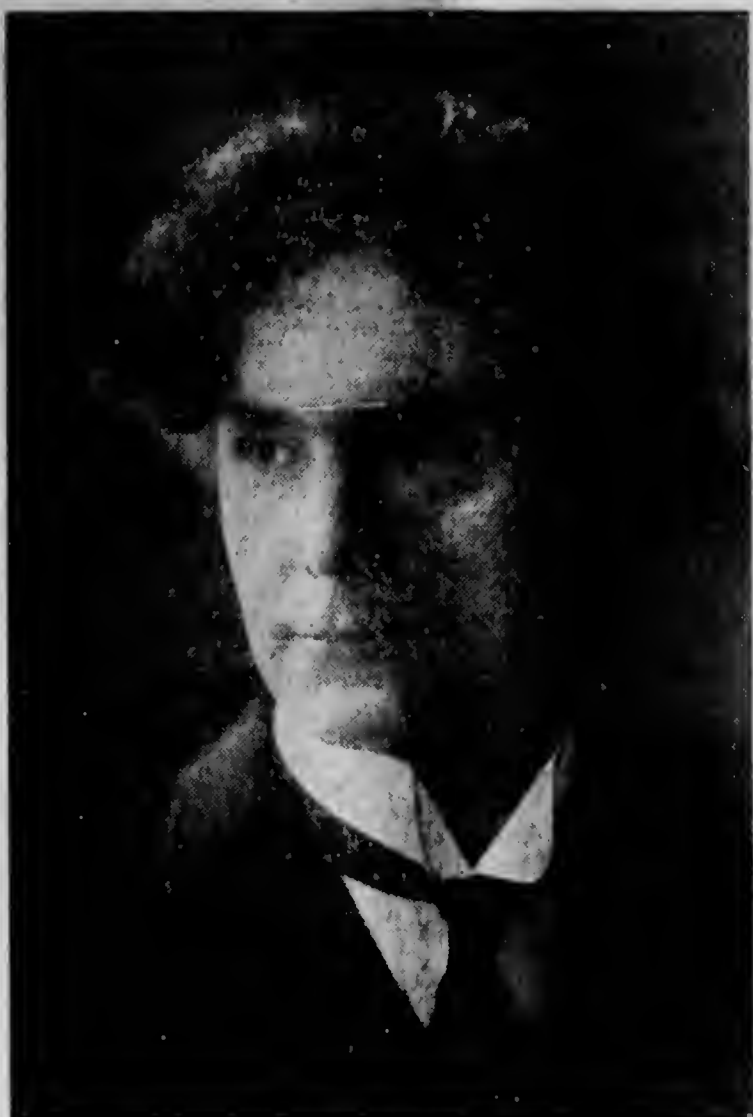
Two trips to Washington recently and the trip to Atlanta, where he met Judge Taft, combined with the recent visit of Justice Harlan, who is a life-long friend of Gov. Willson, have given rise to the story that Judge Taft will appoint Gov. Willson to a place on the Supreme bench and that Justice Harlan, who is past the age limit, will retire and give way to his intimate personal friend, Justice Harlan, at the time of his visit here, said he had no intention of retiring, but it is said by those who pick Gov. Willson as a Justice of the Supreme Court, that Justice Harlan would change his mind if the President would agree to appoint Gov. Willson.

### Fiscal Court Indicted.

The Franklin county grand jury one day this week returned an indictment against the Franklin county Fiscal Court for failing to publish a financial statement of the condition of the county. The statute is very plain upon this question and is mandatory. It directs that each year the Fiscal Court of each county shall publish in a newspaper of general circulation a complete statement giving the list of claims allowed by items. It does not mean that it may be done in a condensed form, but each item must appear so that the public may know what disposition has been made of the finances.

### Everitt Was Excited.

J. A. Everitt, former president of the American Society of Equity, was apparently somewhat excited when he closed his speech last Friday, as he seems to have carried off a volume of Kentucky Reports belonging to Circuit Clerk S. W. Bedford. Mr. Bedford has received the book by express from the office of Up-to-Date Farming. The book had the name of Mr. Bedford on the fly leaf at the back and a request that no one take it from the courthouse. It is supposed that in bundling up his goods and exhibits on which he based his talk Mr. Everitt, accidentally got the lawbook with them.—Owensboro Messenger.



PATRICK O'SULLIVAN.

Patrick O'Sullivan, the eminent pianist will entertain the people of Hartford in the rendition of selections from masters including many of his own composition. The press of foreign nations speak in the highest terms of this musical artist note a few of their utterances.

### MECKLENBURGISCHE ZEITUNG.

Mr. Patrick O'Sullivan demonstrated to us his ability as composer and piano virtuoso. His compositions were well received, particularly the Call of Spring. The pretentious pieces gave him an opportunity to show his technique and power and to draw forth wonder at his soulful expression.

A special enjoyment was afforded by the accompaniments of the songs which were rendered with much

warmth and artistic feeling. In the words of Liszt much was expected of him he lived up to the test and ably well.

### BERLINER BOSEN-COURIER.

As composer and pianist, Patrick O'Sullivan concertized in the Oberhaus of the Philharmonic. A sonata for violin and piano displayed in his three movements, a thorough understanding of formal structure, as also a natural flow of musical thought. The second movement with its scherzo-like middle part impressed the audience most. Of the piano numbers played by the artist, I listened to a number of Chopin's compositions which he played with acknowledged ease and taste.

## ANTI-TRUST LAW STILL IN EFFECT.

But Kentucky Farmers Can Pool Their Crops, Says Appellate Court.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 26.—The case of the Commonwealth vs. International Harvester Company, from Hardin county, was affirmed by the Court of Appeals, but on the ground that the indictment failed to state that the International Harvester Company had enhanced the value of its machinery above its real value. The company claimed that the act of 1890 known as the anti-trust act was in effect repealed by the act of 1906 which permitted farmers to pool their products. The lower court sustained a demurrer to the indictment on the grounds that a discrimination was worked against the harvester company by the act of 1906.

Judge O'Rear, in a lengthy opinion, says it was proper to have sustained the demurrer to the indictment, but not upon the grounds that the act of 1906 was in conflict with the act of 1890. Judge Barker, Leasing and Hobson dissent from the opinion.

The effect of the decision is that the farmers can combine to get better prices for their products, but manufacturers, trusts or combines cannot unite to enhance the price of an article above its real value nor to depreciate an article below its real value.

### In Memory.

On Thursday morning January 21, the death angel came with hurried wings and claimed for it one Mrs. Irene Hill, she was 20 years old and was a good Christian and was loved by those that knew her. She was ill a long time of Consumption. She was married to Clarence Hill a few years ago and leaves a Husband, baby, brothers and sisters and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Weep not dear husband-brothers and sisters, we know it is very hard indeed to give up your dear wife and sis-

## CRIED OVER RANKINS MURDER

Did Night Rider Being Tried For the Offense

Ed Marshall, Tells His Own Pa-thetic Story on the Witness Stand.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 26.—Nervously rubbing his hands, Ed Marshall, on trial for complicity, in the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin, testified this afternoon in his own behalf. The court room had been almost deserted earlier in the day, but within a few minutes after Marshall began to tell his story every seat was taken, and soon the larger crowd that has attended any of the trial was breathlessly listening to every word uttered.

Subjected to a rigid cross-examination the witness several times became confused and contradicted himself. He said that he first saw the night riders last summer when they came to his house and gave him some orders. Later he was told that unless he joined them he and his wife and baby would be killed and his property burned. He went with Red Poulton, sentenced to hang, to the rendezvous and took the oath. He met with them a number of times, but staunchly declined participating in any crime. He knew very few of the band, and could not be positive who the leader was. He had been told that the leader was Fehrlinger.

At Walnut Log, becoming convinced that Col. Taylor and Capt. Rankin were to be killed he pleaded with the leader to save their lives. Failing in this he mounted his horse and rode away before the firing began.

"I was sobbing," said he, "and if Col. Taylor knew what I did for him he would embrace me now."

He was still on the stand when court adjourned, and his cross-examination will continue to-morrow.

In the first night rider trial Ben McMurray testified that he saw Ed Marshall at home on the night of the murder thereby contradicting Fehrlinger. The same witness stated on the stand this afternoon that he perceived himself then and that he was told by Marshall what to say.

The State rested at 2:20, and the defense will be allowed an hour to confer with Marshall, after which R. A. Pierce, chief counsel, said that they knew nothing that Marshall was at Walnut Log, but wanted to show that he made every effort to prevent the murder, and asked that they be allowed to recall Ethelbert Rogers, which was refused.

## FOR THE BUSY READER.

Charges of the illegal use of money in the recent Republican State primary will be filed against Senator Isaac Stephenson at the meeting of the Wisconsin Senate in Madison.

The two men suspected of the outrage and murder of 15-year-old Mary Forschner near the northern limits of Dayton, O., on Saturday night, were released, having established an alibi.

Government officials now in Muskogee assert that no fraud in town lots ever investigated will equal the proportions of that now being made in the Government case in Oklahoma.

On an indictment charging him with the larceny on September 30, 1907, of \$145,000 from the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, William Gow, a former director of the bank, was placed on trial in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn.

The questions arising out of the Newfoundland fisheries dispute will be submitted to The Hague tribunal for arbitration according to a treaty agreed upon by Secretary Root and the representatives of Great Britain.

The retirement from business of Sidney C. Love & Co., one of the largest brokerage houses in the country, with offices in Chicago, New York and other cities was announced. The withdrawal is attributed to business conditions.

Local option elections were held Tuesday in four counties of Indiana all voting dry. The counties are Hamilton,

Putnam, Decatur and Thorton. In each case the majority against "wet" party was large. Within the next ten days ten more counties will hold elections.

### Dr. and Mrs. Pendleton Entertain.

The chief social event of the season was a euchre given by Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pendleton at their home on Union street, Friday evening, Jan. 22. Eighty-four invitations were issued.

By eight o'clock all the guests had arrived and much merriment and discussion was caused during the games, as the ladies were much more in evidence than the gentlemen, and every lady wanted a gentleman for a partner. Mrs. A. W. Bennett won 19 and Mrs. Z. Wayne Griffin 21 games out of the 29 games played.

After the games a delightful two-course luncheon was served to the following guests: Messrs. and Madams J. F. Vickers, Harker Williams, Z. Wayne Griffin, R. T. Collins, John R. Phipps, Edwin Holbrook, H. P. Taylor, Prof. and Mrs. L. N. Gray, Dr. and Mrs. George W. Foreman, Misses Margaret Gunther, Henrietta Gunther, Laura Morton, Lillian Monroe, Jessie Nall, Pippie Nall, Mattie Sanderfur, Mary Lee, Willie Smith, Sophia Woerner, Stella Woerner, Beatrice Haynes, Mesdames A. W. Bennett, W. S. Tinsley, R. E. L. Simmerman, ——— Halliburton, ——— Hardin, Messrs. G. W. Page, R. C. Porter and J. G. Keown.

## MONROE HUDSON KILLED BY MRS. LIZZIE TAYLOR.

Empties Contents of Double-barrel Shot-gun in Abdomen.

Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, wife of Lewis Taylor, shot and instantly killed Monroe Hudson at the former's residence, near Boreah, Butler county, last Saturday night about 11 o'clock.

From the best information we could get it seems that Mr. Ed Dorch in company with the deceased, left Cromwell Saturday evening late with two jugs of whiskey and went first to Liguasport, leaving there about 9 o'clock for their homes. The deceased lived with his mother and sister, on what is known as the Senator John Martin's farm, near where the tragedy occurred. Mr. Dorch, who is living on the Lewis Taylor farm, on the lake, says they parted at the Taylor burying grounds near Lewis Taylor's residence and he went on home. Mr. Hudson it seems, went from there to Mr. Taylor's residence and undertook to enter the house when it is claimed an encounter took place during which the deceased was ordered to leave and on refusing was shot and killed by Mrs. Taylor.

The weapon used was a double-barrel shot gun. Both chambers of the gun were fired, one of the loads proving fatal.

A coroner's jury was empanelled Sunday and after hearing the evidence returned a verdict, in substance, that the deceased came to his death from a gun shot at the hands of Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, aided by some unknown party.

Mrs. Taylor was arrested charged with the killing and later Ed Dorch was arrested and the prisoners were guarded until Tuesday afternoon when the examining trial was held before the Judge of the Butler County Court. After hearing the evidence Mrs. Taylor was held to answer to the Butler Circuit Court, her bond being fixed at \$10,000, and Ed Dorch was also held to answer, his bond being fixed at \$300.

Both parties executed bond at once and were released.

The remains of Mr. Hudson were buried in the Wilson burying grounds Sunday afternoon, the members of the Masonic lodge of which he was a member, conducting the burial services.

### Her's Special To-day and To-morrow.

7 cans Hudson Lye.....	50c
7 cans Lye Hominy.....	50c
6 cans 3 lb. Tomatoes.....	50c
12 bars Big Deal Soap.....	50c
1 35c Broom.....	30c
2 pkgs. Chase and Sanborn's Circle Blend Coffee.....	35c
Each Customer allowed only two pkgs.	
3 boxes Jello.....	25c
3 doz. Clothes Pins.....	05c



## MAN POSSESSES WONDERFUL GIFT

Is a Genuine Human Lode-  
stone.

Can Raise Blister on the Skin of  
Any Human Being by a  
Simple Touch.

Edegar V. Benham, of Vancouver and Canandaigua, calls attention to a freak he recently saw in Tacoma, a cook of the name of P. Arnold, 64 years of age, but looking not over 40. While Arnold was under arrest in the police station he borrowed a telly, laid one end in the palm of his hand, and defied any policeman to remove it. After a score of officers had given up the job the strong man of the force grasped it, and in a fierce struggle succeeded in moving it a fraction of an inch.

Mrs. Arnold charged that her husband was inclined to make love to osh women, so she had him locked up. His neck was almost lacerated by her nails. She is the boss. In her hands he is as meek as a mouse. "One of her violent moments," said the cook. He called for a billiard cue, rubbed his hands together smartly, then balanced the stick across the open palm of his right hand and called upon the strong man of the force to take it away. With all his strength the officer succeeded in lifting it an eighth of an inch. Demanding a second trial, he broke the small end of the cue, but the butt still remained in the open palm and refused to be budged.

The police were awestruck. "I can raise a blister upon the skin of any human being," said Arnold, by a slight touch of my hand. You strong officer, allow me to touch you on the cheek." Rubbing his hands vigorously together, Arnold approached the group of policemen, when all fled precipitately, the strong man making for the street in a panic. "That fellow's hand is as hot as a poker," he cried; "don't have anything to do with him. Sure he's the devil's first cousin!"

Here was an interesting experiment: Chief Detective Fitzgerald was asked to hold a pencil upright on a table by placing one finger on the top. Arnold then held the pencil lightly between his thumb and forefinger about the middle, when it began to peck off in the Morse code. After listening a few minutes the cook pointed to the detective's left leg and announced that an old scar would be found at a certain spot. Fitzgerald analyzed, rolled up his trousers and exposed the scar. A similar experiment was tried on Capt. Reed and the pencil dicked out that he had a lame ankle and had been seriously ill seven years ago. The diagnosis was absolutely correct. Arnold never seen either man before.

Arnold, like most of the freaks of human nature is a common, good-natured fellow, perfectly intelligent, and ever at the mercy, it seems, of his wife's temper and larger moods. How is it that a man can be so wonderful a lion, so mysterious a power, in public yet be controlled at home by a pinch of a woman? Why cannot he raise blisters on Mrs. Arnold and stop her foolishness? He offered to make a royal test of his powers in the presence of the police authorities. A negro was under arrest on a charge of stealing \$70. "I will locate the \$75 if she stole it," said the cook; "if she stole it and bid it I'll tell you where it is." Mr. Benham is awaiting the test.

Why cannot educated persons learn this wonderful gift? It seems always to be the privilege of the ignorant. Perhaps it is not a matter of education. It may not be acquired by any manner of means, but must be inherited from Mother Earth, as a lode-stone inherits its polarity and magnetism from the same source. Arnold is a freak, pure and simple. He does not pretend to understand the origin of his mysterious power. It does not tax his strength. Ten men might tug at his billiard cue in vain, and at the end all would be laid out while he would remain as fresh as Roosevelt after a ride of 98 miles.—New York Press.

### "Creasing" a Wild Horse.

Will C. Barnes, in writing in the January McClure's of the various methods of capturing wild horses in the old days on the plains says:

"Creasing" was one of their devices. This consisted in shooting a bullet so that it struck the animal on the top of the neck just in front of the withers and about an inch or so deep, close to the spinal column. The shock temporarily stunned the horse, and the hunter ran up and tied the

animal's feet together before he recovered. A rope halter was slipped on his head; a gentle horse, or sometimes a work ox, was led up alongside the prostrate beast; and he was securely necked up to the gentle animal, and thus could be banded easily.

"Old mustangers say, however, that for one horse caught this way fifty were killed, and that as a matter of fact the method was not used very much except in an emergency, when a hunter after days of attempts to capture, finally took the risk of successfully creasing an unusually fine animal rather than see him escape altogether.

"One of the best cow ponies I ever owned I bought from a mustanger who had creased him on the plains east of the Pecos river in New Mexico. There was a hole in his neck fully two inches deep and wide, where the ball from the heavy buffalo gun had ploughed its way through the flesh just high enough above the spine not to kill and low enough to stun effectually."

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## PRESIDENT WILL GET \$100,000 PER YEAR.

Vice President, Speaker of the  
House and Members of Supreme Court Raised.

A Washington dispatch says. After a long and entertaining discussion the Senate this afternoon raised the salaries of the head of the various branches of the Federal government.

Yesterday it increased the pay of the speaker of the house or representatives from \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year, which is \$5,000 less than the committee on appropriations had at first recommended.

To-day it fixed the salary of the Vice President at the same figure, which is also an increase of \$3,000 over his present stipend.

It also raised the salary of the President from \$50,000 to \$100,000 as provided for in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, but out of this sum the President will have to pay his traveling expenses, for which he has been given an allowance of \$25,000 a year for the last two or three years.

Next it increased the compensation of the members of the United States supreme court \$2,000 each, giving the chief justice \$15,000, and each of the eight associate justices \$14,500.

Then the salary of the circuit judge was raised from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and tomorrow the Senate will decide how much district judges shall receive in addition to their present salary of \$6,000.

The bill, as reported from the committee carried a provision of \$5,000 for both the Vice President and Speaker for the purchase of a conveyance of some kind, either carriage or automobile, but this was knocked out.

### Death of an Old Citizen.

Mr. Samuel Henry, who was nearing the four score mark and would have reached that limit on July 10th, next, had he lived, passed peacefully away last Wednesday at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Ed. Woodburn of this city. Mr. Henry was born in Mason county and lived all his life in this State. He leaves five sons and three daughters, the latter being Mesdames, Durham, Cochran and Woodburn. The remains were buried in Edmondson Thursday.—Central City Republican.

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## TURNING DOWN THE GLASS.

Remarkable Decrease in the  
Production of Intoxicants

People Have Turned to Lemonade  
Water Milk and  
Sarsaparilla.

Uncle Sam has been turning down his glass more frequently than usual of late. Which means, of course, that there has been a decrease in the production of liquor in this country during the past year.

As a result of the prohibition campaign, combined with an increased price of grain, there was a decrease in the production of intoxicating spirits of 40,000,000 gallons for the year.

Not that Uncle Sam has stopped drinking entirely; he has only determined to be more moderate. And he has been moderate to such an extent that the quantity of liquor which he has selected is equal to the displacement of six battle ships of the new North Dakota type.

Imagine Uncle Sam sitting down to a table with this vast quantity of liquor beside him. Can you conceive it? An amount of wine and whiskey and brandy which would be equal to the displacement of six battle ships.

Or, if you cannot conceive in your mind the amount of water equal to such displacement, imagine a tank 174 feet 10 inches long 174 feet 10 inches high, and 174 feet 10 inches wide, filled to the brim with the rejected liquor.

The report of this amazing decrease in the consumption of liquor comes from Commissioner Coppers, of the Internal Revenue Bureau. The total production during the year amounted to 126,939,740 six gallons, which was 40,000,000 gallons less than the amount produced during the similar period in 1907.

Because of this decrease the revenue for the full current year, are \$1,665,000 less than last year.

Evidence, isn't it, that Uncle Sam has been turning down his glass!

This sudden and remarkable decrease in spirits has been largely due to the prohibition wave, which beginning in the Southern States has swept over the country.

In many states where "dry" laws have been passed the sale of liquor has been prohibited. In other states, doubtless as a result of the campaign, many have taken the pledge. People have turned to water and lemonade possibly milk or sarsaparilla.

Just as the prohibition sentiment has rolled over the country, the production of liquor, like a great wave, has receded.

An ordinary battle ship, like the Connecticut, has a displacement of 16,000 tons. To displace an amount of water of the same quantity as the decreased output of liquor would require near nine ships with little less the displacement of this vessel.

A battleship of the new North Dakota or Delaware type—20,000 tons displacement—makes a more striking comparison.

In a general way it may be stated that the shrinkage of liquor production during the past represents the displacement of about six battleships of the newest American type.

In other words, if six battleships of the newest type were placed in a narrow waterway, prow against stern, and an equivalent of the 40,000,000 gallons reduction in the liquor production of the country were withdrawn, the whole six would be stranded.

Two campaigns against intoxicating drinks have been widespread and effective. Not only was there a quiet turning down of the glass, but during the year a campaign against illicit distilleries was conducted. According to the report the number destroyed was 1,130. There were seized 73,151 gallon of illicit liquor.

### Saving the Appendix.

Some stir is likely to be caused in the medical profession by a paper written to the Lancet from Dr. C. B. Keetley, senior surgeon in the West London Hospital telling "Why and How the Surgeon Should Attempt to Preserve the Appendix Vermiformis."

In recent years there has grown up a considerable prejudice against the surgical passion for snipping off the appendix—a habit which in the nature of things, prevailed more among practitioners having prosperous patients. Whenever a question arose what to do to appendicitis the doubt was frequently resolved in favor of an operation, and if the subjects financial condition was good that fact was seldom allowed to interfere with the use of the knife. After a while some surgeons began to question whether there were not altogether more of this sort of thing than was essential to the saving of life, while here and there members

of the profession went so far as to challenge the wisdom of even removing the appendix, except in extreme cases.

Dr. Keetley offers an interesting compromise. His researches convince him that the appendix ought not to be removed but transplanted. He brings it to the surface of the body through an incision, and when that wound heals and the appendix has become settled in its new position he slices off the end, converting it into a tube leading from the surface of the body to the intestine. With the new tube medications, and even food, can be introduced directly into the intestines, a valuable method in certain treatments.

Surgery evidently has a lot yet to learn about the vermiform appendix, but with so many victims of its disease still ready to contribute themselves cheerfully to practical experiments with that organ, in the interest of the race the time may come when all doctors will agree about malady of which they have always been in more or less ignorance.

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### Love Letters Melt Snow.

Imprisoned in a snowdrift for 10 hours, Charles Scanlan, the popular mail carrier reached here late this evening to relate his terrifying experiences.

Mr. Scanlan started for this point late last night carrying across his shoulder a small pouch of letters. Ordinarily the trip can be made in three hours, but because of the drifts he was not able to make much progress in the darkness he became confused, finally wandering off the road and becoming utterly lost.

At one point on the slope of the mountain he lost his footing and fell into a deep ravine filled with drifted snow. He lost consciousness. How long he remained there he does not know but when he revived he was entirely buried with hard-packed snow.

Mr. Scanlan, after considerable effort, managed to arise, but when he tried to tunnel out of the drift his strength failed. Apparently he was doomed to die in the huge snowbank.

His attention was directed to the mail pouch, and he discovered that where it rested all the snow was melted. "Ah," he exclaimed, "this contains burning loveletters to girls in the town. I will utilize them."

So saying, he removed the letters from the pouch and holding them in front of him, he melted away the drift and quickly reached the surface.

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## WIFE WANTED; MUST BE TELEPHONE GIRL

This Man Has Proposed and Been  
Refused Many Times—Is  
Still Hunting.

James S. Harriman, of Detroit, Mich., who is staying at the Planters Hotel, has proposed to almost every telephone girl in Detroit all over the country, but not once has he been accepted, notwithstanding he owns some valuable hot spring property in Michigan.

"I can't account for it," said Mr. Harriman yesterday. "It might be that I am somewhat old, but when I read of young women marrying old men almost daily it somewhat discourages me. I could offer probably more than many do, and, if I do say it myself, I am not so bad to look at."

And neither is Mr. Harriman bad to look at. Probably nearing the sixtieth year of his age he stands erect, is possessed of many proportions. To be sure, he has sideburns, but they are of such a cut as to attract attention of young women, rather than cause them to sneer up their sleeves. He admits he is only too anxious to marry, but thus far has never been able to get a woman to consider him.

"I once thought I had realized my ambition in Omaha," resumed this ardent but unsuccessful wooer. "She was a telephone girl, of course. For a time it seemed all right, but she didn't seem to like the way I handled my knife and fork at an after-theater dinner and it was all off."

"Why don't you prefer telephone girls to others?" was asked.

"Well, it might be because of what I have read of telephone girls making ideal wives," said Mr. Harriman, "and it might be because they are, as a rule, prettier than the rest. However, I am in the matrimonial market and the first worthy girl to come along will find me ready to accept her and provide one of the best homes in the vicinity of Detroit."

Mr. Harriman is on his way to Hot Springs, Ark., to study the methods of conducting the hot springs at that place. He declares that on his property there are more hot springs than in the whole district of Hot Springs, Ark., and that it is his intention to open them for the benefit of the suffering public during the year.

Telephone girls at the Planters, when they heard about the penchant of Mr. Harriman, expressed the wish that he were related to E. H. Harriman, wizard of the railroad world. In that event they said he would long ago have been accepted by some trusting hander of the telephone switch-board.

So far as could be learned however, none of the local girls got a chance to listen to a proposal.—St. Louis Republic.

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## LINCOLN CENTEN- ARY PREPARATIONS

Committee Perfecting Plans  
For Handling Crowd.

An Outline of the Day's Program  
Shows Pompous Day  
For Guests.

The arrangements for the exercises attending the laying of the corner stone of the Lincoln Museum on the Lincoln Farm by President Roosevelt on the 12th of February, are rapidly being perfected and it can be safely said that the elaborate program will be executed like clock work.

One obstacle in the way of getting everything in readiness for the occasion was that the roadway to the Lincoln Farm was not sufficiently good to stand the immense amount of travel that will be put on it that day and previous to then. That matter has been satisfactorily arranged, as is told in another column this week.

Another trouble was that the Lincoln Farm Association in New York, the State Committee appointed by Gov. Willson and the local committee working under the Hodgenville Commercial Club did not have a full understanding of the duties each of them was to perform and no headway was being made, in consequence.

Under this state of circumstances the Lincoln Farm Association set a representative here in the person of Mr. C. E. Mior, who our people were glad to find is a most pleasant gentleman and one well fitted for the work he was sent here to do. He stopped over in Louisville on his way here and met with the members of the Commercial Club there as well as the officials of the Illinois Central railroad. After a conference with them he came on to Hodgenville and solicited the aid of the Commercial Club here. He was given full assurance that our people would do all in their power to make the affair a success and the details of the work were thoroughly discussed. The result is that the plans have all been mapped out and each committee knows what it is expected to do and it will do it.

Among the notable persons who will be here that day are the following: President Roosevelt, who will make the principal address and who will lay the famous corner stone; Cardinal Gibbons, who will also make an address; Gen. James Grant Wilson, Gen. Luke E. Wright, Clarence H. Mackey, Robert J. Collier, formerly the owner of the farm; Henry Watterson, Payne Whitney and Harry Paine Whitney.

Gov. Willson will bring with him his staff of fourteen members, one company of the Louisville Infantry, one squadron of the Louisville cavalry and the military band of the Louisville regiment. The members of the Kentucky commission will also accompany the Governor.

The trains for the general public will leave Louisville early, in time to reach Hodgenville before 10:30 that morning. There will likely be four or five of these trains. The train bearing the Governor and the invited guests will arrive at Hodgenville at 10:30 and they will at once be conveyed to the Lincoln Farm in carriages, the total number of invited guests being about 150. The President's train will arrive here at 11:10 sharp and the President will at once go to the farm under military escort.

The exercises will begin promptly at 12 o'clock and the President will return to Hodgenville, arriving here in time to leave at 2:30 for Washington.

A ample number of conveyances will be provided for the general public and each person will be charged one dollar for the round trip to the farm. In order to prevent confusion and annoyance, each person will be sold a ticket on which there are two coupons, one good going to the farm and the other the return trip. The wagon drivers will accept these tickets for conveyance and these tickets will be cashed by the committee appointed for that purpose at one dollar each. In this way the drivers will have no trouble in collecting fares, and the tickets can be sold on the trains previous to the arrival in the town.

On account of the great number of people who will be here, the estimate running from 8,000 to 15,000 it will require several hundred wagons to carry them to the farm. With this immense number of vehicles on the roadway, which is narrow in places, it is necessary that a perfect system be adopted and the rules rigidly enforced to prevent a blockade, which should one occur at the time the Presidential party is on the road, would frustrate all the plans. For that reason the committee having the matter in charge will have complete control of the road between the depot and Lincoln Farm and they will prevent travel on the

### Words of Praise

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best laxative and regulator of the bowels. They invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. One a laxative; two or three a cathartic. Easy to take as candy.

There is one thing that should be remembered by everybody. That is that there will be no portion of the exercises executed in Hodgenville nor will any one have the slightest opportunity to see the President at Hodgenville or before his arrival at the farm. The proper thing to do is to go to the farm as early as possible and in that way avoid the rush that will certainly come when one train after another empties its load of humanity into the depot commons.

As has been stated above it will require a large number of vehicles to transport the people from Hodgenville to the farm and it is expected that these vehicles be supplied by the people of LaRue and adjoining counties. They will be paid for the use of them one dollar for each passenger hauled, which will be adequate remuneration. Any kind of comfortable and safe vehicle will answer—buggies, surreys, wagonettes or farm wagons provided with comfortable seats. Every vehicle must be in good substantial condition, in order that no accidents may occur. Fuller particulars with reference to this matter will be given next week. In the meantime persons wanting information may call on L. B. Handley, at Hodgenville, LaRue County Herald.

### How to Acquire Grace.

Without the proper carriage gymnastic exercises or Swedish movement are of no avail in developing symmetry in the body. Symmetry means beauty and nature will round out and develop itself according to the lines of beauty if you will give her a chance.

Each day for a short time at least, think upon the structure of your body and of the proper relation of one part to the other. Do not ask your backbone to carry the weight of your legs. Do not ask your chest to help your arms do their work. Do not ask your legs to drag your shuffling feet. Demand of your ankles that they do their proper work. Demand of your knees that they right themselves at each step and do not continually double up on their job.

Demand of your hips that they lay to the muscles of the legs, "so far and no farther." Then will your backbone be free of a job that is beneath it and will carry the head as a crown free of the burden of the body.

The shoulders will preserve the chest from all undue exertion, and the arms will grow strong to accomplish willingly each daily household task. —The February New Idea Woman's Magazine.

### How Is Your Digestion

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market to-day. This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at all druggists."

## NO SUBSTITUTE FOR TIMBER

In the Operation of Kentucky Coal Mines.

Six-tenths Cubic foot of Timber  
Used to Every ton of  
Coal Produced.

Coal mining, next in importance only to agriculture and lumbering among the important industries of Kentucky, is absolutely dependent upon the forests for its existence. Few people who are not directly connected with mining realize that the operation of the mines requires thousands of feet of timber in the form of props. Cement and other materials have been tried for this use in the mines, but no satisfactory substitute has been found.

The coal industry brings more than \$10,000,000 a year to the State of Kentucky. According to the State Inspector of Mines, Kentucky produced in 1905, 8,039,246 tons of coal from her large mines; not counting those that produce only for local use. In 1906 this had increased to 9,598,529 tons, while last year (1907) 10,436,061 tons were taken out of this same class of mines.

In the recent study of the forest conditions of Kentucky made by the Forest Service in co-operation with the State Board of Agriculture, Forestry and Immigration, the report of which is now being prepared in Washington an effort was made to ascertain to what extent the mining companies were dependent on timber, what was their present and future available supply, and what steps, if any, might be taken to insure the permanence of that supply.

Most of the coal companies operating in Kentucky own or control some timberland and draw at least part of their supply of mining timbers from their own land. These companies seldom keep any account of the amount or value of the timber thus cut; their only charge being the cost of cutting and delivering this timber to the mines. Few companies separate the cost of sawn timber and split or round props, and also keep the purchase cost with the cost of placing in the mine under the one head of "timbering." It is plain what difficulty this puts in the way of obtaining reliable data.

From the best figures obtainable it has been calculated that in the eastern and southeastern parts of the State it takes on an average six-tenths of a cubic foot of round or split timber for each ton of coal removed. This includes props caps, room ties and collars, but does not include rails, brattice, or other sawn lumber. The mines in this region are usually above water line and are entered on the level, while in the West, deep shafts are mostly used. The roof is usually slate in the east and so more props are needed than in the West where a limestone roof often makes the use of props unnecessary. In this latter region an average of about one-fourth of a cubic foot of timber per ton of coal is needed, varying with the nature of the roof.

The total output of 10,436,061 tons of coal for Kentucky in 1907 was taken from something like 300 mines. Using the above figures as a basis, this entailed the use of something over 4,000,000 cubic feet of round mining timber, or an equivalent of about 24,000,000 feet board measure, of timber in the year, which is about 80,000 feet board measure to the average mine of 35,000 ton annual output. Though this is not all cut from merchantable saw timber, much the greater part of it is. The pulps are usually supplied by contract and as the larger timber is split up, yields more props, and is consequently easier and cheaper to handle it is generally taken in preference to the smaller growth. Copters are usually given a free hand and often the finest ash, poplar, and white oak timber is made up into props in preference to the less valuable species.

Besides the split props, there is something like one board foot of sawn timber per ton of coal put into the mines in the year for rails, brattice, etc. It can not be determined how much sawn timber is used above ground for tipples and other construction, but one board foot per ton would be a very conservative estimate. At this rate the average mine would require about 70,000 feet of sawn lumber, besides the split or round timber, which would amount to an equivalent of 80,000 board feet more.

At an average of 3,000 feet of timber per acre for forest land in Kentucky, about 50 acres would have to be cut over annually to supply needed timber to the average mine. At the present rate of growth, 1,500 or more acres of woodland would be needed to

furnish a continuous supply to the average mine, allowing for no increase of production. Some companies are operating two or three mines, and two co-operations run as many as five and seven. Some of the companies have an adequate amount of woodland to supply all needs, but the great majority have not. The question that confronts these companies is: Where is the future supply of timber to come from?

If the surrounding neighborhood can not be depended on to furnish a permanent supply then timberland should be secured by them. What is more important, however, is that it should be managed so that the highest annual rate of growth will be obtained.

The United States Forest Service has recently received applications from several mining companies for examination of their properties looking to a more conservative handling of their timber supplies. Properties have been looked over in both the eastern and western coal fields, and some of the suggestions made are already being carried out. The Forest Service is ready to co-operate with the owners of coal lands in formulating plans for the more economical use and better management of their timber resources, for it is felt that such long-lived companies with a constant and increasing demand for timber can no longer afford to neglect their source of supply of this important mining necessity.

### The Bible and the Possum.

President-elect Taft wanted a Bible. He wanted a Bible to find out some thing about possums.

Nobody has ever heard of possums being mentioned in Holy writ and yet Judge Taft wanted a Bible in connection with Georgia possums. And there by hangs a very interesting story.

On Friday afternoon shortly after the President-elect reached the Piedmont Hotel a bellboy told Houston Harper, of the hotel, that Room 112 wanted a Bible. Judge Taft was in Room 112.

There were all sorts of conjectures about why Judge Taft wanted a Bible.

In prefacing his banquet speech Judge Taft told about receiving a letter from a man in Chicago importing him, and for "God's sake" not eat possum as it was forbidden by the Bible, and he referred the President-elect to the eleventh chapter of Leviticus.

Judge Taft wanted the Bible at the Piedmont Hotel in order to read what was said in the eleventh of Leviticus about possums. What he read in the Bible was as follows:

Third verse: "Whatsoever pertaineth the hoof, and is cloven-footed and cheweth the cud, among the beasts that shall ye eat."

Fourth verse: "Nevertheless, these shall ye not eat of them that chew the cud, of them that divide the hoof as the camel, because he cheweth the cud, but divideth not the hoof; but is unclean to you."

Twenty-sixth verse: "The carcases of every beast which divideth the hoof, and is not clovenfooted, nor cheweth the cud, are unclean to you; every one that toucheth them shall be unclean."

Forty-sixth verse: "This is the law of the beast and the fowl, and of every living creature that moveth in the waters, and of every creature that creepeth upon the earth."

Forty-seventh verse: "To make a difference between the unclean and the clean, and between the beast that may be eaten and the beast that may not be eaten."—Atlanta Constitution.

### Cleveland's Greediness for Work.

President Cleveland was often at his desk in the White House until 3 a. m., and up again at nine, says George F. Parker in McClure's Magazine for February. Describing a few weeks' stay at the White House, Mr. Parker says:

"I fell into the way of working until about one o'clock in the morning, and because of the oppressive heat, I kept the door of my room wide open. Often doing the hours around midnight, I would step into the hall, in hope of getting a stray breath of air. Once it so happened that as I looked across the hall to the half-open door turned toward mine, I saw, upon its polished surface, the reflection of the hand of a man writing with a penknife and an industry that amazed me. I knew that the President was at his desk."

"I used to ask the watchman, when I went to my task in the morning, at what hour the President had knocked off work the preceding night. I found that it was generally about three o'clock in the morning, although sometime when he had finished some severe task that he had set himself, he would stop at two o'clock. I usually stopped work at one o'clock, but I did, once or twice hang on until two, in the hope that I might, if only for once, show an endurance equal to that of the man next door, whose greediness for work had become proverbial."

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### A Black Fox.

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## MOTHER BELIEVES IN PERUNA.

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GRACE

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MYRTLE

**Catarrhal Croup.**  
Few people realize how frequently croup is caused by catarrhal congestion of the throat. Probably nine cases out of ten of croup is of the catarrhal variety.

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REEVES GEORGE

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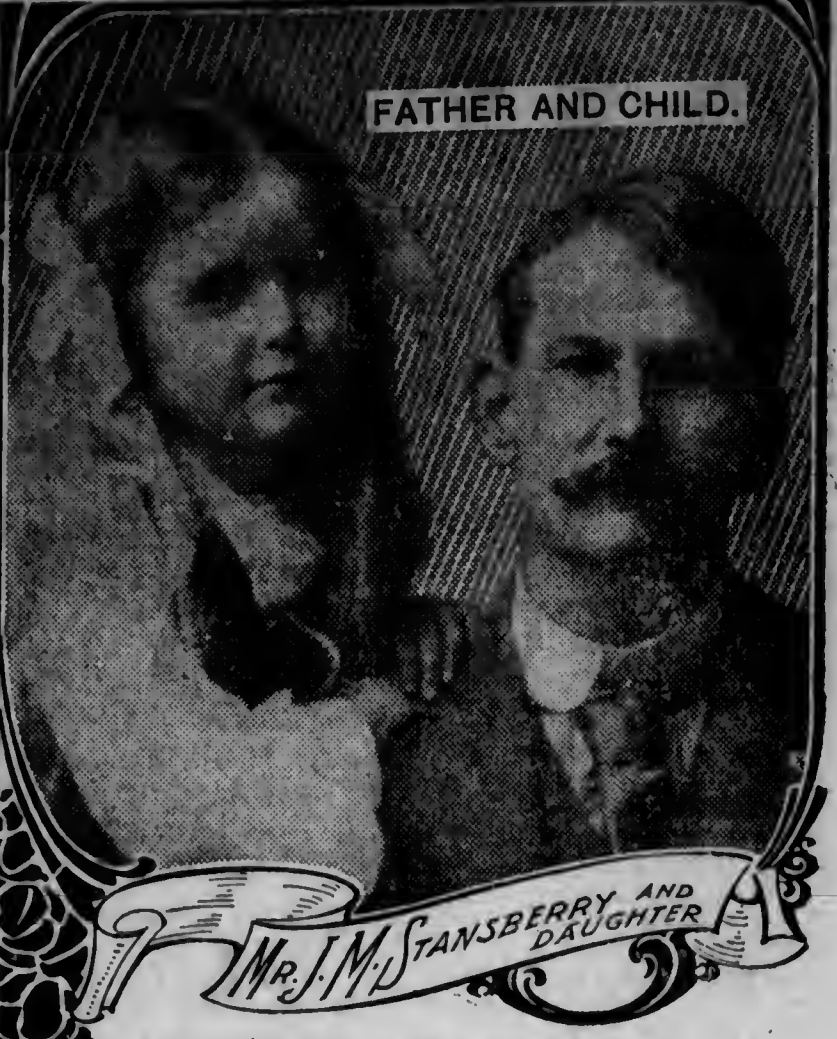
In the early history of this country every family had its home-made medicines. Herb teas, bitters, laxatives and tonics were to be found in almost every house, compounded by the housewife,

sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor.

Furnishing medical compounds direct to the people, through the druggists, is simply the extension of the practice begun by the people themselves.

**Nervous System a Weak.**

John G. Hirdler, Garfield, Kas., writes: "On December 2, 1899, I was injured by a fall on the Santa Fe R. R., and my entire nervous system was impaired by the same. The help of a physician was useless. I believe I tried every one in the vicinity, but all were alike and I



Mr. John M. Stansberry, Amarillo, Tex., writes:

"For several years I had catarrh of the stomach. I was hardly able to do anything, and could not eat with any satisfaction."

"When I commenced using Peruna, I weighed only 110 pounds. I took six bottles, commencing in the spring, and by the following winter I had gained 63 pounds."

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"I then tried Peruna, and after using it for three months was totally well. I am seventy-one years old, and my work on the railroad is hard and tedious, but I can work like a young man in all kinds of weather, heat, cold, rain, snow or storm alike."

"Peruna is the purest and best medicine, and if used according to directions, it will help any person and cure any disease for which it is recommended. I recommend this medicine by my own experience to any one suffering from an ailment on the order of mine."

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Mrs. Aline DePasse, 776 E. 165th St., New York, N. Y., writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the curative qualities of Peruna and Manalin."

"I was afflicted for over seven years with catarrh of the head, throat and digestive organs. I consulted many physicians, but they did me no good."

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"I also gave the medicine to my children and they had the same beneficial result. I would never be without these remedies in the home."

"I highly recommend Peruna and Manalin to all my friends, and, in fact, to everybody."

Thousands of families have learned to trust and believe in Dr. Hartman's judgment, and to rely on his remedy, Peruna.

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TELEPHONES.  
Cumberland.....40.  
Rough River.....22.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29.

## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Representative—W. S. Dean.  
For Circuit Clerk—E. G. Barrass.  
For County Judge—R. R. Weddell.  
For County Clerk—W. S. Tinsley.  
For County Attorney—C. E. Smith.  
For Sheriff—T. H. Black.  
For Assessor—Bernard Felix.  
For School Supt.—Henry Leach.  
For Jailer—W. P. Midkiff.  
For Surveyor—C. S. Moxley.  
For Coroner—Dan W. King.

Remember to vote until you feel no more agitation.

All the rest of the country has gone for prohibition except the national capital.

Franklin all of the State officers in favor of an extra session of the Legislature to carry into effect the Republican party pledge for a County Unit Law.

The jury which failed to convict Beach Hargis recently, should be compelled to sit up with him during one of his drunken speeches when he spends his time shooting the dishes off the table of innocent people.

The Republican ticket of Ohio county is made up of good men, who are worthy of the support and respect of all the Republican voters and will have the support of every true Republican in the coming election.

Generally speaking the Democratic newspapers are in favor of having a tariff bill reported by the Democratic minority of the committee on Ways and Means. They would welcome such an opportunity to show the Democratic hand on the tariff question. However, minority leaders are not so certain that this would be a good

move politically. They are not so anxious to show their hand.

The business review of the week states that the only thing which regards the business revival is the uncertainty surrounding the tariff question. The sooner the Republican party notifies the country that there is to be no tinkering with the tariff the sooner we will get away from the effects of the recent panic and enter an era of prosperity which will continue Republican control in the nation.

Ohio county is rapidly coming to the front in educational matters. Our common schools are far above the average and no county excels us in the intelligence and high standard of our school teachers. Much credit is due to our present School Superintendent, Mr. James DeWeese, who has occupied that position during the past seven years so acceptably to patrons and teachers alike. Hartford college, at the county seat, has for nearly thirty years maintained a reputation, which is State wide, for its high grade of work. Fordsville, Beaver Dam and Rockport have recently erected commodious and expensive buildings, and maintain graded schools. The building at Rockport is one, in which the citizens of that thriving little city may well be proud. It occupies a commanding view from the I. C. R. R. trains and is a splendid advertisement for the town. Efforts are also being made to establish graded schools at Melherry and Centertown. We do not believe any county in the State can show a better record outside of those common angels.

Some Democrats are greatly concerned lest the promised revision of the tariff by the Republicans will not be sufficiently downward. These fears should command little sympathy from the people of the United States when they remember the bitter experiences following the "downward" revision furnished us by one Democratic Congress some years ago. They revived the tariff downward with a vengeance on two, never to be forgotten, occasions, and years were required for recovery from the effects of the Mills and Wilson tariff laws. Whenever the Republican party so far forgets its past tradition as to strike down the bulky work of American prosperity and good wages for the laboring man, in our opinion it will be on a rapid decline, and not many years will pass before the American people will rise up and

at the ballot box place it out of power. However, we have the utmost confidence in the coming Republican administration and in the increasing cooperation of our leaders and do not expect a contest they will attempt to place this country on crutches for the next four or five years.

With the prevalent good prices for farm products, attention has been turned to the valuable river bottom lands of Ohio county. Ohio county occupies one of the best positions of any in Kentucky, being bordered on its entire southern part by Green River, which furnishes a wide scope of fertile bottom land, and Rough River passing through the entire county from northeast to southwest, furnishes another body of bottom land unexcelled by any in the world for its fertility and adaptability to corn, soy and dark tobacco. Especially has this Rough River bottom land, near Hartford, increased in value in the past few years, owing to the prospects for better height facilities through the coming of the M. H. and E. Railroad. When this bottom land has all been cleared and brought into cultivation, it will be a veritable garden spot. Besides very few counties can boast of as much fertile cultivatable land as this county, and at the same time enjoy the immense supply of coal which exists under all good land. If we are not greatly mistaken in the next four or five years we will see a boom in Ohio county real estate which will rival those which have heretofore existed in some of our western states.

That the American Society of Equity, if given proper encouragement, would do more for the cause of education among the farmers than can be done through any other institution, outside the public schools, has been thoroughly demonstrated. A good live local in every school district in the rural parts of Kentucky will stimulate the young people to discuss live issues and the topics of the day. A better price for farm products will enable the farmers to properly clothe their children purchase the necessary school books, employ me to do the labor on the farm and send their children to school. As the months go by a better understanding of the objects and aims of this great society will bring to it friends, which it has never before had, and enable it to increase its membership until its power will be felt throughout the entire length and breadth of our

country. Its purposes and its principles have been undigged and improved by its enemies until many good men have been induced to condemn it, without knowing anything of its true principles and who are in absolute ignorance of the high standard of citizenship of which the society is composed. A better day is coming for those who have stood the storm which has been against this organization for the past few years and we predict that in the future, these men who have made sacrifices, have been humiliated, slandered, and caused to suffer financial loss by reason of the bitter antagonisms which they have had to endure will be rewarded by their fellowmen by receiving from them a warm approval and demonstration of affection, as part pay for duty well done.

## JINGO

Jan. 27.—Osly, Hile son of L. T. Barnes, is quite sick.

Mr. G. R. Hickey and family are gone to Colorado to try luck for one year. E. W. York has taken charge of this farm.

The storm passed this way this time it is a boy, at Henry Allen's on the 17th, inst. Dr. Stewart was present to introduce the little stranger. Sunday school was organized at this place Sunday, with A. G. Murphy Superintendent.

Rev. F. D. Brough filled the appointment of Concord Sunday and Sunday.

David Moreland spoke at this place Sunday night in the interest of A. S. of E. He made a fine speech.

Most all the tobacco here has been delivered and farmers are burning plant beds and preparing for another crop.

Mr. A. A. Nash has returned from the sunny South and will cultivate J. W. Carter's farm this year.

## Old Soldiers Attention.

Editor Republican:—Through the columns of your valuable paper please permit Preston Morton Post to convey best wishes and fraternal greetings to the old Soldiers throughout the county and invite them to attend our rally meetings which will be held at the court house in Hartford at 1:30 p. m. on February 4, May 4, August 4 and November 4. All old soldiers are cordially invited to be present at these meetings by order of Post.  
A. W. MILLS, Com.  
By R. A. ANDERSON, Adjt.

## RENDER.

Jan. 26.—Jno. S. Spence was in Louisville last Wednesday.

Terrence Roll was in Central City, Friday.

Messrs. Hugh Roach and Tom Gray of Taylor Mines were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Holmes of Nelson Creek were here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dowell of Mercer Station spent Sunday here.

Mr. Chas. Rencer and Miss Anna Jurnigan spent the day in Horse Branch Sunday.

Mrs. Mary A. Cargal was summoned to Herrin Ill, Sunday on the account of the death of her son Joe who died of paralysis. Mrs. Cargal was accompanied by her 2 sons Chas. and Wan.

E. M. Woodward, of Hartford, was here Sunday.

Meritt Austin, of Central City, and Frank Sullenger of Hartford, were here yesterday.

Misses Carrie and Eddie Roll and Miss Isabel Fair were in Beaver Dam, yesterday.

E. H. Massey, of Louisville, and Win Galtner of Leitchfield and Hiram Swaney, of Simmons, were here today.

Estil Stewart, has moved from here to Williams Mines.

Mrs. Simon Jones who has been on the sick list for the past 10 days with the grip is convalescing at this writing.

## CERALVO.

Jan. 26.—Mr. W. C. Overhults and wife Hartford, were here Monday.

Mrs. Jane Hill wife of Mr. Clarence Hill died Jan. 21, after a long illness. She was buried the following day at Providence, after funeral services by Rev. Hiram Brown.

A series of meetings conducted by Rev. John Burden has been in progress for the last three weeks, at Lone Star Church with 66 conversions at this writing.

Mrs. William Chancellor, spent a few days with her son, Mr. Paul Chancellor at Beaver last week.

Little Miss Euva Buskil, Central City visited her grand mother, Mrs. Margaret Harper, last week.

Thirty-one candidates for membership to the Lone Star church were baptized here Sunday.

Mr. Ellis Morris who has been sick for some months is able to be out again.

In Sunday School work is on the increase. New schools have been started recently at Sulphur Springs and McGrady school houses. One will be started at Vine Hill next Sunday. The Beaver Dam Methodist Sunday School on last Sunday had an attendance of 112. It was the first time the attendance of this school has ever reached 100. The other schools in Beaver Dam are doing good work. All the schools in Hartford are in a flourishing condition. A special effort by the Methodist Sunday school officers and teachers brought out an attendance last Sunday of 177, the largest ever given any school in Hartford, and nineteen more that the church membership roll. This school will endeavor to reach 200 in attendance next Sunday morning, and if the weather is favorable there is no doubt but what they will succeed. The effort is not being made to out distance anyone else in attendance, or through a spirit of rivalry, but primarily to induce people to attend who have not heretofore been regular in attendance and also to impress upon the church the necessity for a new and larger building.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 29.

Illinois Central Railroad--Time Table.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 182 due 4:05 a. m.	No. 121 due 1:15 a. m.
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No. 182 due 2:45 p. m.	No. 131 due 8:52 p. m.

**PAKET TIME TABLE.**  
"We Three" leaves Hartford every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, returning arrives Thursday.

## It's Just as Easy

To buy at reasonable prices and at the same time get nothing but the purest and freshest drugs. Just call at store of Hartford Drug Co., on Main street, and leave your orders. If you are very busy, try the telephone, it works most of the time now. Here you can be supplied with druggists' sundries, toilet articles, office and school supplies tobacco cigars. Pipes and everything usually kept in a first class drug store. We are making a specialty of supplies for the office and can save you money on this line of goods.

PRESCRIPTIONS receive the attention of the very best chemist and everything used in filling is guaranteed to be absolutely pure.

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Bring your furs to U. S. Carson and get the cash. 25tf.

Mill-End Gingham worth 12 1-2c at 7c at Fair's Saturday.

One-half price on Cloaks at Fair's Spot-Cash Sale, Saturday.

Fifty-cent Towels only 19c at Fair's Spot-Cash Sale, Saturday.

Mill-End Outing Flannels worth 10c only 8c at Fair's Saturday.

The Hartford Mill Co. will pay \$1.10 per bushel for good wheat. 26tf.

Don't fail to attend Fair's Spot-Cash Sale, beginning Saturday.

Boy's 25c School Caps only 10c at Fair's Spot-Cash Sale, Saturday.

Fresh Northern Seed Oats and Field Seed for sale at J. W. Ford's.

Mr. G. E. Barakat, city, went to Louisville Wednesday on business.

Miss Loretta Baird, of Beda, is visiting Miss Gladys Duke this week.

Mill-End Ribbons, all shades, 25c quality only 10c at Fair's Spot-Cash Sale, Saturday.

Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, regular 50c value, 38 at Fair's Spot-Cash Sale, Saturday.

Mr. T. J. Morton, Island Ky., was the guest of relatives in Hartford the first of the week.

Schroeter's Studio over The Republican office.

Leave your Laundry at my Grocery, York guaranteed. Prompt delivery. Cleve Har.

Ag. Richmond Steam Laundry.

Men's \$1.25 Corduroy Pants only 98c at Fair's Spot-Cash Sale, Saturday.

Mill-End Hoosier Domestic, yard-wide, worth 6c, only 5c yard at Fair's Saturday.

FOR RENT--Desirable suite of office rooms, splendid location. Apply at this office. 26tf.

Best quality Table Oil Cloth, 20c values only 15c at Fair's Spot-Cash Sale, Saturday.

Take your clothes to Fred Robertson and have them cleaned and pressed. All work guaranteed.

Messrs. Felix Shaver, No Creek, and Owen Hunter, Smallhouse, were among our callers Monday.

Sheriff R. B. Martin and Hon. M. L. Heavrin were in Butler county on business the first of the week.

Mill-End Apron Check Gingham, actual worth 8c, only 5c at Fair's Spot-Cash Sale, Saturday.

Mrs. Hooker Williams entertained at Bridge this afternoon for Mrs. Woolfolk Barrow of New York.

Jerome Allen, Coroner, Hartford, R. F. D. No. 1, will answer phone at A. J. Carter's Concord any hour. 11f.

Women's Skirts nicely cleaned and neatly pressed by Fred Robertson at the Y. M. C. A. building. Give him a trial.

Mr. J. P. Beeck has moved from Mt. Pleasant to Hartford to teach his children can get the benefit of school.

Mrs. M. A. Lewis, near Owensboro, is visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis on Union street.

Miss Anne Jones Luzerne, Ky., was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, city one first of the week.

Mrs. Woolfolk Barrow and daughter, Miss Mary are the guests of Mrs. Barrow's parents, Hon. and Mrs. H. P. Taylor, city.

Mill-End Embroideries, good width, regular 5c quality only 3c; 10c quality 7c, 20c and 25c grade for 10c, at Fair's Saturday.

Messrs. C. T. S. Overton, Smallhouse, J. L. Miller, Adaburg, H. C. Crowder, Renfrow, Assessor, S. W. Leach, Rob Roy, and W. D. Smith, Washington neighborhood were among our callers Tuesday.

Messrs. Z. Wayne Griffin and R. T. Collins have opened up a meat market in the Riley building on Main street. Mr. John Arbuckle is in charge of the business.

Do you want a life-like portrait of some dear one who has passed away? Don't give your small pictures to some traveling agent whom you don't know. Get Schroeter to do the work for you. 35tf.

From now until January 30, The Hartford Republican and Louisville Daily Herald 1 year \$2.75. See particulars in another column.

We have been requested to announce that the members of the various labor organizations in and near Hartford will meet at the court house Saturday night next for the purpose of taking steps to organize a branch of the Federation of Labor. Prominent speakers will be present and every laboring man in Hartford is urged to and expected to attend.

We still have a small quantity of Cloaks and Overcoats to sell at a bargain. CARSON & CO.

We are still offering bargains on our odd and end Stock. CARSON & CO.

Don't fail to attend our White Sale Feb. 3rd, to Feb. 13th. CARSON & CO.

1,000 yards Mill-End India Linens, actual value 20c and 25c, only 10c at Fair's Spot-Cash Sale, Saturday.

Just received a Case of Pound Prints. Now if you want bargains come QUICK. CARSON & CO.

FOR SALE--Two horses and road wagon. Charley Colburn, Sunnydale, Ky. 28tf.

Mr. J. M. Rogers and family have moved from Hartford to Beaver Dam. Hartford regrets keenly to lose these estimable people.

Mr. A. B. Crowder one of Onondaga county's young men who has been located at Evansville La., has removed to Santayney Colo.

One lot of Men's late Style Pearl Grey Hats, all sizes, regular \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 values only \$1.00 at Fair's Spot-Cash Sale, Saturday.

Mill-End Woolen Dress Goods, all right for children. Just one-half their value at Fair's Spot-Cash Sale, Saturday.

Mill-End Table Linen 21-2 to 31-2 yards in piece, actual value 75c yard, only 38c at Fair's Spot-Cash Sale, Saturday.

There will be a conference of Adult Bible Class Workers in Louisville February 10 to 12. Fine entertainment furnished. Many of our Sunday Schoolers should have representatives there. Watch the papers next week for program etc.

Messrs. Larkin Williams, Beaver Dam; Sam T. Smith, Cerao, R. Davies, Beda, Bruce Camps, Rockport, C. V. Miles, Shreve, Byron Taylor, Cromwell; E. E. Rogers, Beaver Dam, R. I. Harward, Cromwell; T. D. Owen, Hedlin, and S. W. Leach, Rob Roy, were among our callers Wednesday.

Cromwell Magisterial District Union A. S. of E. meets with the Pinchco Local at Cooper Schoolhouse first Saturday in Feb. 1909. We wish a full representation from each local as there will be important business. All day session.

A. S. KEOWN, Pres.  
E. W. JACKSON, Sec.

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## BRYAN'S DAUGHTER SEEKS DIVORCE.

Alliges Abandonment and  
Non-support as Grounds

Husband Says He Has Never De-  
nied Her Anything and He  
Wont Deny Her a Divorce

Lincoln, Neb., January 22.—Ruth Bryan Leavitt eldest daughter of William J. Bryan, to-day filed suit for divorce from William Homer Leavitt. In an effort to prevent publicity, the family is making every effort to suppress the matter and withdrew the petition from the Court immediately after it was filed, thus preventing the details of the grounds upon which the divorce is asked being made public.

The petition was drawn and filed by Thomas S. Allen, Mr. Bryan's brother-in-law, who is acting as Mrs. Leavitt's attorney in the matter.

Anticipating the efforts of newspaper to secure a statement from her as soon as the petition had been filed, Mrs. Leavitt yesterday left Lincoln, going to Omaha to visit friends. There she is denying herself to every one except for the following short statement which she made:

"I have been away from Lincoln and do not know whether or not the suit has been filed."

Family friends say the petition definitely sets forth non-support as the cause of divorce. Desertion is also said to be one of the grounds. The custody of the children is asked for by Mrs. Leavitt, but nothing is said about alimony.

Paris, January 23.—"Very well, I never denied her anything," said William Homer Leavitt the artist husband of Ruth Bryan Leavitt to-day. "and if she wants a divorce she can have that, too."

Leavitt, who is a young-looking man of 40 years, and a portrait painter of high standing in Paris, was reluctant to discuss the action of his wife.

"She is hardly responsible," he said. "Why, only three days ago she wrote me the usual affectionate letter, only in it she said, as she has often said before: 'If you don't love me, why don't you get a divorce?'"

"Long ago I decided I would not take any action on account of the children, so I paid no attention. Then yesterday the American mail brought me an extraordinary typewritten letter, evidently dictated by her, but signed by Tom Allen, Wm. J. Bryan's law partner. This letter said:

"There has been so much newspaper gossip that Ruth must get a divorce."

She charges incompatibility of temper and non-support.

Mr. Leavitt wrote last night asking what the charges were. All he knows he learned from Allen's letter. His friends here say that when she obtains a divorce she may marry a Western man of wealth.

With his mother, with whom he has been living in Paris, Mr. Leavitt will leave in a few days for America. His departure is in no way connected with the suit, but is part of his plan to exhibit his painting, "The Last Supper," in the United States.

### Lincoln's Remarkable Intellect.

If we put aside the popular preconceptions of Lincoln and look instead at the recorded facts, we shall find evidence of his remarkable intellect at every stage of his adult career. In his youth, indeed, he had the indistinct vagaries proper to youth; and like so many great men, he came to maturity late. But from the time that he entered seriously on his life work his mental powers were held in high, almost reverent regard by all who were close to him. In one sense, he was not a great lawyer, he lacked the broad education, to begin with; and he lacked even more the soldier-of-fortune conscience that enables a man to fight on one side as well as on another. In a business as well as a good one, Lincoln's intellect was too keen too cold, too accurate to tolerate quibbles or evasions; he hated crooked reasoning quite as violently as crooked dealing. But when he believed in his case, he could state that case in a way which made argument almost needless; and he had that sure and certain mark of genius, the ability to brush aside non-essentials and seize at once on the central, vital issue.

And in the struggle of politics, the work which he really loved, the same qualities show out in yet higher relief. Seldom if ever was there a more consummate politician than Abraham Lincoln. The aim of his early political life was to save the Union. If Lincoln ever made a wrong move to gain his goal, history has failed to record it. When he put his famous question to Douglas as to the possibility of excluding slavery from the territories his friends thought he had thrown

away his own future and that of his party Lincoln knew better. He was trying not to keep Douglas from the State, but to keep him from the White House. He could see already that the crisis of the struggle would come, not in 1858, but in 1860. He offered the gambit and Douglas accepted it—to find himself checkmated two moves later.—George L. Knapp in February Lippincott's.

### Men of Courage Wanted.

More men of courage. Surely that is what the world needs to make it better.

Not the courage to fight and die on the field of battle, but live in one's daily work when there was much to depress; to keep on in the struggle when failure attend the foot steps, to stand at the post of duty when it is an obscure one and no voice of kind appreciation is heard.

We need men with courage to tell the truth at the counter, even if a sale is missed; to rebuke him who utters a profane word in a public place; to speak on the unpopular side of a question; and to vote from deep conviction, with a small majority. We need men with courage to refuse to sign a petition of an unworthy applicant for office; and courage to do anything which makes a majority to exclaim, "He is very eccentric." Some men will face the bayonet sooner than a laugh, and care less for a blow than a word of contempt. It is sad to think how many have been led into intemperance and profligate habits by the fear of their comrades laughing at their conscientious scruples. Oh, for the courage to say "No," when sinners and to say "Yes," when saints exhort.

### Wears a No 16 Shoes.

Wearing shoes size 16 isn't any joke with Andy Johnson, of Newport, Ark. Andy recently wrote to a St. Louis shoe company asking for a pair of sixteens. Several of the clerks in the establishment to whom the letter was referred nearly had heart failure and then set out in earnest to find some footgear of that dimension.

The search was without result and the order was forwarded to an Eastern factory. Interested in learning something about an individual that could make his way around without falling while wearing sixteens, the Star Clothing Company of Newport, was communicated with for some information regarding Andy. Here's the past performance:

He's a negro, 62 years old, weight 257 owns the biggest transfer company in Newport.

Andy was a decided leaning toward religious affairs, and his new pair of sixteens arrived just in time for him to attend a Baptist revival at Pine Bluff. Garbed in a clerical suit, he made an imposing figure when he addressed his brethren from the pulpit.

Remarks emphasized by a stamp of a foot enclosed in a No. 16 never failed to impress his auditors.

### Longevity Among the Jews.

Superficial scrutiny of the vital statistics yields the Jew a prominent position in the sanitary world. If longevity serves as an index of hygiene living, with the average length of life for all Christian people placed at 36 years 11 months (1900) the Jew may hope to reach 48 years 9 months.

Neuville (1885), inquiring into the causes of death of Jews and Christians, comparative duration of life and causes of death of Jews and Christians in Frankfurt, learned that one fourth of the Jewish population was living beyond 71 years, while only one fourth of their neighbors was living beyond the age of 59 years 10 months. Abbot claims that "they (the Jews) are much less frequently the subjects of tuberculosis and acute epidemic diseases than any other race of mankind."

Why should this seemingly vital superiority exist? According to Richardson "the causes are simply summed up in the term sobriety of life. The Jew drinks less than his 'even Christian'; he takes as a rule better food; he marries earlier; he rears the children in a more hygienic world with greater personal care; he tends the aged more thoughtfully; he takes care of himself." To this might have been added that through religious customs hygienic tendencies became an inheritance.

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## YOUNG BOY HAS MADE CONFESSION

To Firing Shot that Killed  
Miss Laffoon

Prominent Girl of Hopkins County  
Remained in Stupor for  
Many Days.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan., 23.—Miss Roxey Laffoon a prominent young woman who was shot in the head by a stray bullet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. O'Bryan in this city two weeks ago, died to-day. She was twenty-two years of age and was the daughter of Buck Laffoon, of Earlington, and was well known here and the home of her father. She leaves a twin sister and one brother.

The shooting of Miss Laffoon has been a mystery and the authorities have been trying to find the person who fired the shot and it was not until to-day that they even got a clew to the shooting. Frank Carter, the six-year-old son of Mr. Ed Carter, told his mother he went to Mr. O'Bryan's residence, which is in the same neighborhood, and seeing a rifle sitting in the house he took it and stepped to the door and fired it. He said that he did not see Miss Laffoon when he shot, but saw her when she fell. Seeing what he had done he went to his home and did not tell any one what had happened.

His parents were discussing the shooting and the boy seemed very despondent, but went on to school, returning his mother noticed he was not the same, took him in her lap and asked him what was the matter. He then admitted that he fired the shot. The child had kept the matter a secret for nearly two weeks, when he told the story. The boy was very fond of Miss Laffoon and would often go to the home where she was and spend a portion of his time. The shooting was purely accidental.

Miss Laffoon had stepped out to the woodshed to get some kindling to start a fire when she was shot in the head, the bullet lodging in the skull. She was paralyzed on the right side from the effects of the shot and for nearly two weeks remained in a stupor, taking no food and only a little water occasionally.

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Mr. H. M. Gibbs of Lawrence, Kans., R. F. D. No. 3, writes:—"Your Liniment is the best that I have ever used. I had a mare with an abscess on her neck and one 50c bottle of Sloan's Liniment entirely cured her. I kept it around all the time for galls and small swellings and for everything about the stock."

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Thousand Girls.

In the February Woman's Home Companion Mrs. Anna Sweeney Richardson shows conclusively that successful working girls do not marry. Her conclusion has been reached after fifteen years of intimate contact with working women, and after a very careful analysis of conditions. One inves-

tigation was in a department store employing three thousand girls. Mrs. Richardson asked the welfare Secretary at the store how many girls had resigned or married the past year. She bit her pencil and thought a few minutes.

"Three," she announced finally. "Three girls out of three thousand married in a year! That store is no haunt for Cupid, evidently."

"Well, what in the world do your girls do?" I demanded. "Do? Why, we have the smartest girls in the country in this store. Do Why didn't you hear about Miss Blank being made buyer for the underwear when Mr. Jones died? And you know Miss Smith is now head of the store in Pittsburg. She is getting five hundred more a year out there. You remember that girl with the gray eyes who used to help me—Miss G.—well, she has taken a course in philanthropy and is now a charity investigator."

The welfare secretary was waxing truly enthusiastic. "You see, our girls do things." "Everything except marry. Why don't they marry?" "Because they don't want to," snapped the secretary. "Any man would be glad to get one of them, of course."

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County Court—W. B. Taylor, Judge; W. S. Tinsley, Clerk; E. M. Woodward, Attorney, Hartford. Court convenes first Monday in each month.

Quarterly Court—Begins on the third Monday in January, April, July and October.

Court of claims—Convenes first Tuesday in January, and on the first Tuesday in October.

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J. H. Williams, Beaver Dam—March 24 June 23, September 24, December 24  
W. P. Miller, Horse Branch—March 26 June 25, September 25, December 26  
W. S. Dean, Dundee—March 27, June 26, September 26, December 27  
W. R. Edges, Forsythville—March 28, June 27, September 27, December 28  
B. S. Chamberlain, Bada—March 29 June 28, September 28, December 29  
Herbert Rander, Centertown—March 30, June 29, September 29, December 30  
John H. Miles, Rockport—March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31

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### Memori of Physicians.

To the officers and members of the Ohio county Medical Society: We your committee on Nectology desire to report as follows: That in looking over those of our profession who have died that the list contains the names of many who wrought nobly and are remembered by our old citizens, but that our record show that about eight or nine years ago our ranks were invaded and such men as Crabb, Taylor, Tilles, Meador and Pendleton were removed. Of each, much could be said, but these are well remembered for their virtues and accomplishments by our profession and by practically all of our citizenship. We desire in this report to call attention to a list of our medical brothers who have been removed from our ranks within the last year or two. Doctors of the old school, men who never had the advantages of modern training but were endowed with more than the average of native ability and common sense and being trained in the school of a large experience wrought well, their whole lives among us. We refer to C. E. Cothell, M. W. Duval, B. N. Patterson, J. H. Rouch, Isaac Sanders and Isaac Westerfield. Their ages were from 71 to 83 years, but only one of these, Dr. Patterson ever belonged to our society. Yes we appreciate their lives for they served their day and generation well and the hold out a splendid example to the younger and better equipped members of our society and profession. Therefore it is ordered that we have this report printed in our county papers and that a page in our record be set apart for this report and second that we ask the same hearty support and co-operation of our neighbors and friends in the great work of preventing as well as the cure of disease and relief of pain.

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Notices of the death of those our brothers have occurred within the past few months and mark the passing of the doctors of the old school. Men who never had the advantages of the present, but were men of sterling character and minds. Who asked no quarter but only the privilege to help those who suffer, who cared not for the world's goods except as could be used to help in the work they had to do. They were men whom we were glad to call brothers. Yes, we look up to them as factors in medicine. They served their day and generation well and with Pendleton the noted surgeon and conversationalist.

Meador the practitioner and gentleman, Crabb, who gave his life day and night to his people and others we have an ancestry to be proud of and should stimulate us to greater in every line of our work.

### Where Men Use Stilts.

In some parts of the world, particularly in the low districts of France still walking is a necessity. In Gascony there are great level plains covered with stunted bushes of dry heath. These waste lands have a soil that is so permeable so soft and yielding that the slightest fall of rain makes them practically impassable by ordinary methods of pedestrianism. But these wastes must be traversed at all seasons by the poor people of Gascony, and necessity has accordingly made the Gascons a stilt-walking people, and men, women and children may be seen at all seasons of the year stuck upon high stilts, trudging through the waste lands, carrying baskets, bundles and the like. The stilts used are about five feet long and often longer.

The shepherds of Landes all go on stilts, and they think no more of being perched up from dawn to dusk with their feet on a level with a man's head than Chicagoans do of wearing shoes. The shepherd is provided with a stout staff that answers for many purposes. At the proper place in the staff is a flap, which makes a comfortable seat when turned down. On this the shepherd quietly sits and watches his flock, and while he sits up there he knits or spins with a distaff thrust in his girdle.

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### THE RIVER NILE.

Ancient Greeks and the Process of Sterilizing Water.

The ancient Greeks already recommended the use of sterilized water. Rufus of Ephesus, in the first century of this era, taught that "all water from rivers and ponds is bad except that from the Nile. Water from rivers which flow through unhealthy soil, stagnant water and that which flows near public bathing places is harmful. The best water is that which has been boiled in baked earthenware vessels, cooled and then heated a second time before drinking."

This hygienic prescription was intended both for healthy and sick people, since it was applied to the armies: "During marches and in camps pits must be dug successively from the highest point to the lowest level of the place. These holes should be lined with clay such as is used for making pottery and the water should be made to percolate through it. The water will leave all its impurities in these pits."

It may be wondered how the ancient Greeks, knowing the processes of sterilization and filtration of water which they applied to that of the most limpid rivers, should have drunk without precautions the water of the Nile, which our microscopes allow us to declare "sound," but which is in appearance the most worthy of suspicion of all and is so muddy, so yellow, that it resembles wine.—Gazette des Eaux.

### THE BASILISK.

How the Fabulous Monster Was Pictured by Ancient Writers.

The basilisk was the most famous of the many fabulous monsters of medieval folklore. According to the popular notion, it was hatched by a toad from an egg laid by the cock of the common barnyard fowl. In the ancient picture books it was usually represented as an eight limbed serpent or dragon, sometimes with and sometimes without wings. Its name is derived from basiliscos, meaning a little king, and was applied because the creature was figured with a circle of white spots on its head which much resembled a crown. The cockatrice, a species of basilisk, besides having a crown, possessed a comb which was an exact counterpart of the cock's.

Pliny assures us that the basilisk had a voice which "struck terror to the hearts of men, beasts and serpents." The Bible classes it with the lion, the serpent and the dragon as one of the most formidable creatures. Old writers—Pliny, Bascho and others—say that its bite was mortal in every case, that its breath was suffocating and that no plant would grow in the vicinity of its lair. Its dead body was often suspended in bellies to prevent swallows from building there.

### Disease Scents.

"Every disease almost has its peculiar odor," said a doctor. "This odor helps us greatly in diagnosis." "Gout imparts to the skin a smell precisely like whey. Diabetes causes a sweet, honey-like smell. Jaundice occasions a smell of musk. Smallpox has a very strong and hideous smell. It is like burning bones. Measles has a smell as of fresh plucked fowls." "The fevers have the most distinctive odors. The odor of typhus is ammoniacal; that of intermittent is like fresh brown bread hot from the oven; that of typhus is musty, recalling to the mind old, damp cellars; that of yellow fever is like the washings of a dirty gun barrel." "So, you see, to speak of a doctor scenting our disease is not to use a mere figure of speech."

### A Surprise For The Thief.

Herr Hager, a rich and influential banker, frequently had watches picked from his pocket. At first he had recourse to all kinds of safety chains; then one morning he took no precaution whatever and quietly allowed himself to be robbed. At night, on returning from his business, he took up the evening paper; he uttered an exclamation of delight. A watch had exploded in a man's hands. The victim's hands were shattered and the left eye destroyed. The crafty banker had filled the watch case with dynamite, which exploded in the operation of winding.—London Telegraph.

### A Difficult Task.

One of the greatest puzzles, said a member of parliament, is how to coucede the most worthy and honorable intentions to an opponent, how to profess an unswerving and unfading belief in his uncompromising veracity and bona fides and at the same time to convey a distinct conviction that he is an impostor and a humbug of the first water and an accomplished Ananias carrying a welter of thirteen stone seven pounds in the mendacity hand-cap.—London Ophion.

### The Other Way.

"I heard that Itantr broke down in the middle of his speech the other night," said the man who was kept at home by illness.

"Not exactly," replied the man who was there. "The meeting broke up right in the middle of his speech!"

### Needed a Starter.

One night little Margaret, on kneeling by her mamma to say her prayers, finished, "Now I lay me," and forgot. "Mamma," she said, "you just start me, and then I can go a-whizzing!"—Delineator.

### Qualified.

Caller—Is the lady of the house in? Waitress (who has been given notice)—She is, but she's no lady!—Life.

The world is upheld by the veracity of good men.—Emerson.

### A Wedding Decoration.

Whether it was a mistake or a joke or simply an example of bad taste is a question that is still puzzling most of the passengers. But no matter about that. It certainly was a floral masterpiece. Full four feet it stood from the ground, in the form of a cross. Roses white and roses red composed the body of the cross, and dainty white blossoms and green leaves formed the trimmings. In the center the word "Peace" was spelled out in rosebuds.

Everybody in the car admired the offering, and when the boy set it down on the floor all leaned forward to examine it more closely. At length one old gentleman stood up and readjusted his glasses in order to get a better look at it.

"That is a mighty pretty posy you've got there," he said. "Who, may I ask, is dead?"

The boy giggled. "Nobody 't I know of," he said. "This ain't for a funeral; it's for a wedding."

The old gentleman sat down heavily.

"Good Lord!" he said. "What idiot ever ordered 'Peace' inscribed on a wedding decoration?"

The rest of the passengers smiled, and many of them, being married, wondered as well, but nobody ventured an explanation.—New York Times.

### Death and Snuff.

A certain Margaret Wilson of Westminster, who was an inveterate snuff taker, enjoined that a quantity of Scotch snuff should be placed in her coffin. She also ordered that the arrangements connected with her funeral should be as follows: "Six men to be my bearers who are known to be the greatest snuff takers in the parish of St. James, Westminster. Instead of mourning, each to wear a snuff colored beaver hat, which I desire may be bought for the purpose and given to them. Six maidens of my old acquaintance to bear my pall, each to carry a box filled with the best Scotch snuff, to take for their refreshment as they go along." Snuff was also to be thrown on the threshold of deceased's dwelling before the cortege passed out, snuff was to be strewn on the ground at every twenty yards in advance of the coffin, and the officiating clergyman's fee was to be proportionate to the quantity of snuff he consumed during the ceremony.—London Globe.

### What the Peruvians Believed.

A unique idea of the future state was that of the ancient Peruvians. As the disembodied soul winged its way to eternity it encountered two rocks, upon one of which it must needs rest. The choice was determined by the morality of the life in the flesh. If it rested upon the left hand rock it was instantly translated to "Po," or oblivion, a state analogous to the Nirvana of the orient. If through early misdeeds, however, the unhappy spirit was guided to the right hand rock it entered into a purgatorial hell where fiends grated away the flesh from all the bones in succession, after which the skeleton was reclothed and sent back to earth for another try. There was no haste about this grating process. It took something over 10,000 years.

### Australia's First Theater.

The first recorded production of a play in Australia took place in June of the year 1780. It was called "The Itcrnating Officer." The proceeds of the first pay night (some £20) went to the family of a man who had been drowned. In January, 1796, a rough and ready playhouse was opened, and the public had to pay a shilling a head for admission. The payments were made in kind, wheat, flour or rum taking the place of the usual currency.—London Standard.

### Disappearing Home Life.

The flat dweller ought not to keep a dog, prefers not to keep a cat, cannot have a garden, has no chance of keeping house, has no possible place for memories and, most emphatic of all, has no use or accommodation for babies. Although it may be possible to make homes without kitchens or cupboards or flower boxes or the spirit of home is hard to woo and win without any of them.—Fortnightly Review.

### Go Right at It.

"Of course you know that germs communicate sickness?" "Yes," answered the man who is apprehensive about his health, "and the worst of it is that they get right down to business in their communications. Instead of employing the scientific circumlocution of the medical profession."—Exchange.

### A Substitute for Matrimony.

"Successful business girls and women," says Mrs. Anna Steers Richardson in Woman's Home Companion for February, "are too well off financially to want to marry."

"The girl who earns twelve, fifteen or twenty dollars a week sets for herself a standard of living, dresses and small luxuries which would require a husband earning twenty-five, thirty and fifty dollars respectively. She regards as necessities what her mother considered luxuries. If a man who is earning only as much as the girl or a few dollars more a week asks her to marry him, he knows that the girl must either deprive herself of some things she has grown to regard as necessities or she must continue to work. And there is many a homehungry young man to-day too proud to allow his wife to work.

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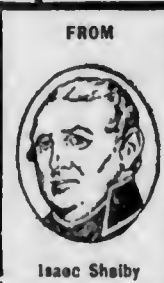
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The court also says that the question of belief of the two churches is absolutely in the jurisdiction of the church courts and that civil authorities cannot pass on the question. The case went up from Sturgis.

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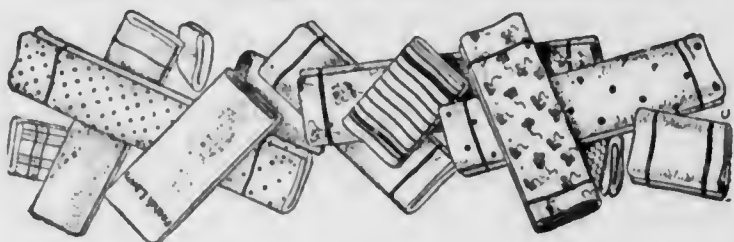
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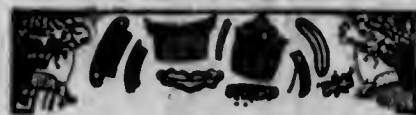


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